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Apparent accident leaves local man dead

A 20-year old West Sacramento man died Friday at UC Davis Medical Center after what early reports say was an accidental, self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Billy James Wheeler suffered the injury on Wednesday at about 3:15 a.m. while visiting at a Todhunter Street address. A single bullet from a .38 caliber handgun struck him in the head, and he was taken to the hospital where he died two days later.

"We are still investigating," said Lt. David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department. "At this point, it looks like an accidental, self-inflicted gunshot."

About Town:

Young athlete battles back from stroke

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Last October, while practicing volleyball at Boston's prestigious Wellesley College, 20-year-old Katie Houser, a well-known and well-liked West Sacramento native, suddenly felt very dizzy. "Then my face and right side started to feel funny," explained Katie, "and I couldn't seem to figure out what position I was supposed to be playing on defense. I knew something was wrong, but at first I was more curious than scared. So I sat down, but things only got worse. My coach took me to the emergency room at the college hospital, and then they sent me to a bigger hospital in Boston. No one seemed to know exactly what was wrong. Some of the nurses and emergency people even thought I had been taking drugs, which kind of made me mad. But after they gave me a whole series of tests, the doctor came into my room and told me the truth -- that the first two layers of one of my carotid arteries had pulled apart and I had suffered a serious stroke."



KATIE HOUSER

"Young people Katie's age are just not supposed to have strokes," said Katie's father, Greg Houser, a long-time West Sacramento resident who is well known for his decades of umpiring in local youth baseball leagues, "and they still don't know exactly what caused it. When her mother, Gail, and I first heard the news, we couldn't believe it. We didn't panic, but we didn't get much sleep, either."

Gail, Katie's sister, Kelsey, and Katie's boyfriend of three years, Ken Durham, immediately got on a plane and flew to Boston.

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Harbor Blvd. meeting

Plans to reconstruct the Harbor Blvd./U.S. 50 interchange in West Sacramento will go in front of the West Sacramento City Council at its 7 p.m. meeting tonight (April 8), 2101 Stone Blvd.

The interchange improvements may affect access to some Harbor Blvd.-area businesses, and has drawn protest from at least one Evergreen Ave. landowner concerned about possible road access blockage.

Newport plan delayed

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Plan approval for a large residential development in West Sacramento's "Southport" area was postponed from the city planning commission's April 2 meeting to its May 7 meeting. The delay came at the developer's request.

The 270-acre Newport Estates project, proposed by SEECON, Inc., of Concord, includes plans for 866 single family homes, multi-family housing, 5.6 acres of parkland and parts of two arterial roads to serve the region.

Plans to remove some of the oak trees in the area (which is largely-agricultural in use at this time) drew little comment from the public at Thursday's meeting. But several people, including at least two who say their neighboring agricultural properties would be impacted by Newport's planned roads, spoke against the road layouts.

"I'm very concerned that the individual homeowners' and farmowners' rights are not being respected," said one, Diane Virdee, yesterday. "Rights to self-determination are not being respected."

REMEMBERING *the* ROAR *of the* RACES

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

From 1947 to 1979, one of the most familiar sounds in West Sacramento on Saturday nights was the deafening roar of race car engines coming from West Capital Raceway on the west end of West Capitol Avenue. The spirited action started at around 5:30 p.m. with qualifying races, followed by a four-lap trophy dash, eight lap heat-races, the heat-winners dash, and finally the semi-main and main events. The main event was usually 25 to 35 laps long and often produced some of the most competitive dirt-track racing to be found in Northern California.



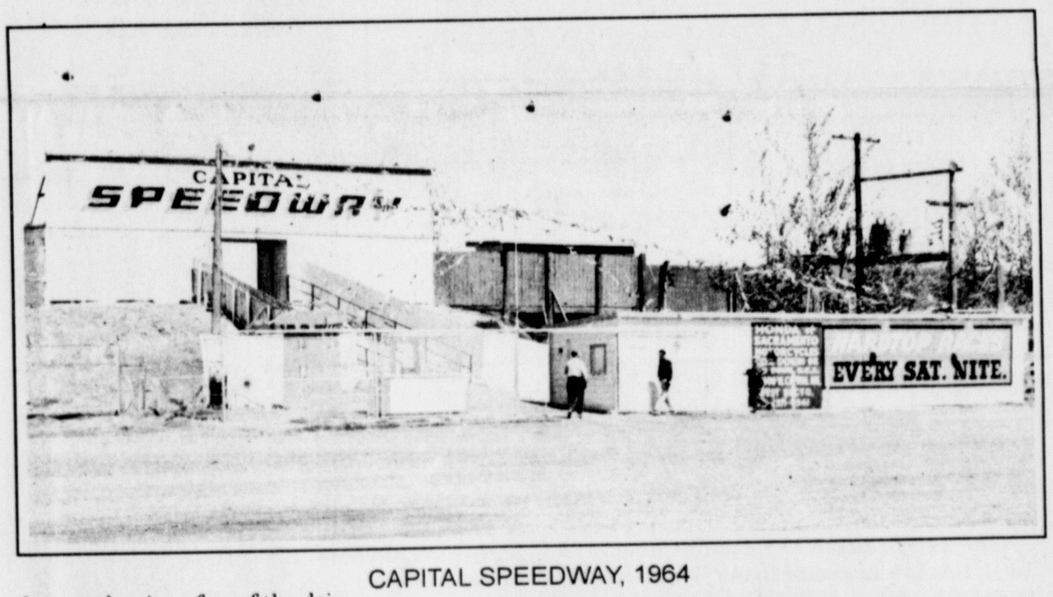
TYPICAL NIGHT AT THE RACES in West Sacramento; circa 1970

All the great open-wheel race car drivers of that era made it a priority to be in West Sacramento on Saturday nights. Their names read like a who's who of dirt-track racing: Wally Baker, Johnny Anderson and his brother Bill, Larry Burton, Jimmy Gordon, Wayne Sue, Jimmy Sills, Mike Andreetta, Mike Wasina, Gary Patterson, Pappy Ramos, Kenny Wingo, Joe Randone, Bob Decker, Bernie Carter, Jim Ford, Jerry Hicks, Max Shierka, Joe Hill, Jimmy Boyd, and the list goes on and on.

West Capital Raceway's short-circle track was a popular facility with drivers and fans alike. Its one-quarter mile and half-mile ovals were considered to be among the fastest in the country, and its famed clay surface made for high speed, close quarter, classic dirt track racing. "There was a track back in Tennessee which may have been a little faster," recalled former champion driver Johnny Anderson, who won the last super-modified Gold Cup race held at the speedway in 1979, "but West Cap had great traction and we all loved to race on it."

Back in the 1960s and 1970s, Anderson and his fellow competitors traveled throughout the nation racing their cars. "I had a motor home in the 70s," said Anderson, "and we would go from track to track. I entered events in places like Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Texas, you name it. And in the winters I would even go racing in Australia and New Zealand. But you could also make a good living staying pretty close to home, racing at Hughes Stadium on Wednesday nights, Roseville on Friday nights, and West Capital on Saturday nights. It was a great life-style and all the drivers and their families got along really well."

Anderson also recalled that on a good Saturday night at West Capital Raceway there could be as many as 2,500 fans in the stands. "And that's not even counting all the people up on tightwad hill where they could watch the races for free," said Anderson with a smile. "The fans were very supportive back in those days and quite a few of the drivers used West Cap as a stepping stone to bigger and better things. And because the race track was so fast, you had to be a talented driver with good reflexes to win at West Cap. The place brought out the very best in the drivers who raced there."



CAPITAL SPEEDWAY, 1964

Anderson also smiles when he thinks back to his almost 30 years of racing and tries to compare those days to the present. "The sport has really changed over the years. We used to be able to go to wrecking yards and get spare parts for almost nothing. Rear axles, Ford flathead engines, they had everything we needed. Plus we didn't have power steering or any of the other improvements which have made racing easier and safer today. But it was sure an awful lot of fun and I still miss getting behind the wheel and competing with some of the best dirt-track drivers in the world at tracks like West Cap."



JOHNNY ANDERSON (right) receives winning trophy at West Capital Raceway, approximately 1975

Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan's father, V.C. McGowan, was in charge of operations at West Capital Raceway from 1955 to 1970 when it was called Capital Speedway. "I guess you can say I grew up at the old speedway," said McGowan. "It was the family business and when I was young I did everything from selling peanuts to cleaning out the toilets. But what I guess I remember most about those days was the family atmosphere which seemed to go hand in hand with auto racing. All the driver's wives, kids, relatives and friends were up in the stands, along with fans who really cared about the sport. It was a fun way to spend a Saturday night and I can still remember the roar of all those engines. Like people used to say, if you lived in West Sacramento back then, you were either at the races on Saturday night, or you were home listening to them."

Johnny Anderson's wife, Brenda, has recently organized the West Capital Raceway Alumni Association (WCRAA) and has been really pleased with the initial response from former drivers, car owners, pit crew members, and especially fans who used to watch the weekly races at the speedway.

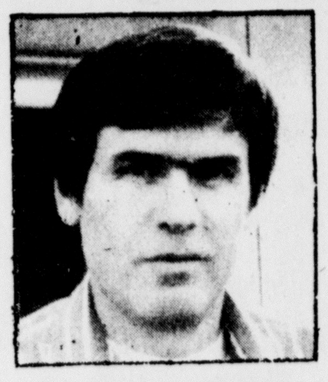
"For years people have been telling me they wished there was some way they could all get together with their old racing friends," explained Brenda, "and WCRAA was created to fill that need. I've been so pleased with the response -- my phone has been ringing off the hook. I'm also glad that this story will be going into a West Sacramento newspaper. The racing fans in West Sacramento were the

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A woman's spring nightmare: buying a new bathing suit

Editor's note: Daryl is on spring vacation from column writing. The following column appeared in the News-Ledger in the spring of 1996.

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

The other day, I glanced at Anita Creamer's column in the Sacramento Bee, which was entitled, 'Sand and, Oh No, Spandex'.

"Rats!" I blurted out when I realized it was going to be all about the silly torture women put themselves through each and every spring when they suck up their...courage, and go shopping for a brand new bathing suit.

"What's the matter?" asked my wife, who was sitting next to me on the couch quietly reading another section of the newspaper.

"Do you remember me telling you that as soon as the weather got better I was going to write a column about the trauma women put themselves through every year when they go shopping for swimming suits?"

"No," answered my wife matter-of-factly.

"Well, I was, but now I can't."

"Why?"

"Because Anita Creamer just did it, and not only did she say just about all the things I wanted to, she also did it a lot better than I ever could."

"Really?" said my wife, still more interested in the article she was reading than in my ravings.

"Listen to this," I said, quoting from Ms. Creamer's column, "'A woman's worst nightmare features three-panel mirrors and the dimly flickering fluorescent lights of dressing rooms -- a combination that affords us a thorough view of all our flaws in sickly, sallow, saggy triplicate'. Now that's exactly what I wanted to talk about -- those three-panel mirrors."

"Why this sudden interest in ladies swim wear?" asked my wife as she turned the page on her section of the newspaper.

Picking my words carefully, I said, "Because I overheard a couple of women talking about it a few months ago, you know, about how much they hated those huge, unforgiving mirrors, and how the government or someone should outlaw two-piece bathing suits after a certain age, and how drab and depressing the dressing areas are, and that the lighting is such that they always make sure they bleach their mustaches before they go in there, and how you never really know how a bathing suit fits anyway because department stores make you wear underwear when you try one on, and all kinds of funny stuff like that. It would have made a really great column!"

After my wife had finished slowly shaking her head as she often does when she is pretty sure I need to invest a few dollars in a good therapist, I added, "I wonder why American women are so obsessed with the way they look in a bathing suit? You know, in places like Europe and Australia, women don't even bother to shave their legs or under their arms before they put one on -- and in Russia and some of those old Eastern Block countries, every woman on the beach has on a two-piece bathing suit, even the ones who weigh a couple of hundred pounds."

"Well," said my wife, shaking her head again, "if you really want to know how an American woman feels when she goes shopping for a bathing suit, I suggest you read Cathy."

"Who's Cathy?" I asked with interest.

"You don't know who Cathy is?" she asked, surprised.

"Cathy who?"

"Men would sure understand women a lot better if they only took the time to read Cathy from time to time."

"Who in the world is Cathy?" I demanded.

"Cathy is a cartoon character in the comic strips," she explained, "and she talks about this same subject each and every spring. Believe me, it's not exactly a new topic. In fact...."

"But back to the point I was trying to make," I interrupted, "don't you really think it's silly how anxious and upset women get when they go shopping for swimming suits?"

"No," she said with obvious delight, "what I think is really silly is how you still try to fit into that 25-year-old Speedo of yours."

Obituaries

Raymond W. Fisher

Raymond W. Fisher, a native of West Sacramento's Bryte neighborhood and a longtime columnist for the News-Ledger in past years, died March 30, 1998, in Davis.

Mr. Fisher was 85 years old.

Born in Kansas, he graduated from Sacramento High School in 1931 and graduated from Heald Business College. In the early '30s, he worked as a freight clerk for the River Lines, travelling between Sacramento and San Francisco on the Delta King and Delta Queen paddle-wheel steamboats. He is mentioned in the book, "King and Queen of the River."

Mr. Fisher served in the Army during W.W. II and was first commander of V.F.W. Post 9498 in Bryte. He was a retired auditor/budget analyst for the state E.D.D. department.

Mr. Fisher was also an enthusiastic fly fisherman, photographer and horticulturist. He was past secretary of the California Federation of Fly Fishermen, and an award-winning member of the Sacramento Chrysanthemum Society.

In the '80s, he served as elected delgate to the Senior Legislature. Until the early '90s, Mr. Fisher contributed a well-read column on local history, local people and fishing to the News-Ledger in West Sacramento.

Mr. Fisher was preceded in death by his wife, Grace H. Fisher; and is survived by son Paul Fisher of Davis;and was brother of George "Leo" Fischer of Vallejo, John Fischer of West Sacramento, Helen Perry of Sacramento, and Mary Spiva of Fair Oaks.

A Rosary was recited April 3 at the Davis Funeral Chapel. Graveside services followed at the Davis Cemetery.

Harvey L. Kunert

Harvey L. Kunert died in Sacramento on April 4, 1998.

He is survived by daughter Dolores P. Wright and her husband Gary; and by brother Lyle Kunert.

A native of Wisconsin, Mr. Kunert was 89 years old and had lived in West Sacramento for 35 years.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services April 9 at 2 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel.

Private inurnment will be at sea.

Hazel L. Chidester

Hazel L. Chidester died in Sacramento on April 1, 1998.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley S. Chidester; and is survived by children Alan Chidester, Nadine Goolsby and Norman Chidester; by grandchildren Lisa, Kristen, Kathryn and David; and by great grandchild Clio.

Memorial services were held April 7 at the Community Lutheran Church in West Sacramento. Visitation was held at River Cities Funeral Chapel, and private interment was at Southgate Cemetery, Elk Grove. Memorials are preferred to the Community Lutheran Church.

Mabel M. Sage

Mabel M. Sage died in West Sacramento on April 4, 1998.

A 91-year old Iowa native, she was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Arthur Sage. The couple had four sons; Walter W. Sage of Minnesota, Wade A. Sage (1928-1998) of Minnesota, gerald H. Sage (1939-1989) of West Sacramento, and Allen D. Sage of San Bernardino.

She is survived by one sister, Lola Sorensen of Minnesota; and by two daughters in law, Mabelene Sage and Jean D. Sage. She was preceded in death by sister Dorothy WIlcox and by brothers John, Oren, Lowell, Ralph, Gerald (Doc), Lee and Lester Quaintance. She is survived also by granddaughters Linda Hanson of Minnesota and Jeanne D. Rodriguez of West Sacramento; by grandsons Curtis and Jay Sage of Minnesota, Kenneth, Scott, Daniel, Nathan and Russell Sage of West Sacramento; and by eight great grandchildren, and many other family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held April 10 at 7 p.m. in the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2331 Northview Ave., Sacramento. Internment will be at Monument Hill Memorial Park in Woodland. No graveside services will be held.

George M. Graves

George M. Graves died in Sacramento on April 2, 1998.

He is survived by his wife, Ida Graves, of West Sacramento; by sons Joseph Leroy Graves and Stanley Eugene Graves; by brother Richard E. Graves; by 13 grandchildren and by four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son Edward Graves.

A resident of West Sacramento for the past 70 years, Mr. Graves was a member of the ICF #282 of West Sacramento. A Mass of Christian Burial was held April 6 at Our Lady of Grace Church. Vigil services were held April 5 at River Cities Funeral Chapel. Entombment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorials are preferred to Our Lady of Grace School Fund.

Arrangements are by River Cities Funeral Chapel.

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SPORTS

Marysville, RC tie

By Chuck Robinson

Last Monday in a make-up game with Marysville, the River City High School varsity baseball team played 8 innings to end with a tie, 5-5. River City scored 5 runs on 4 hits, 1 error. Marysville scored 5 runs on 5 hits, 3 errors. Hitting for RC was Brady Tacdol, 1 for 3; Marc Palamidessi, 1 for 4, 2B, 1 RBI; Gary Herren, 1 for 3, HR, 2 RBIs; and Rich Moreno, 1 for 4.

Last Thursday, the Raiders beat Encina, 21-0. River City scored 21 runs on 14 hits, 0 errors. Encina scored 0 runs on 0 hits, 2 errors. Brian Schrimsher was the winning pitcher, with a perfect game. Brian gave up 0 hits, 0 runs, and 0 walks in a 5-inning game.

Hitting for RC was Tacdol, 1 for 1; Trinnon Myer, 1 for 1, 1 RBI; Palamidessi, 2 for 2, 2B; Herren, 2 for 3, 3B, 3 RBIs; Schrimsher, 1 for 4; Lorenzo Vasquez, 1 for 2; Allen Pearson, 1 for 1, 2 RBIs; Ronny Crayne, 1 for 1; Morena, 1 for 1, 3B, 3 RBIs; Mike Gandara, 1 for 2, 2 RBIs; Hector Yabes, 1 for 2, 3 RBIs; and Ricky Santos, 1 for 2, 1 RBI. River City's record in league play is 2-1-1, and 4-5-1 overall.

Junior Varsity Beats Marysville

River City's J.V. team beat Marysville, 12-1. River City scored 12 runs on 11 hits, 1 error. Marysville scored 1 run on 2 hits, 3 errors. RC scored 5 runs in the first, 6 in the second, and 1 in the third. Marysville scored their only run in the second. The winning pitcher was Aurelio Vasquez. Hitting was Robert Cervantes, 2 for 3, 1 SB; Eric King, 3 for 3, 2B, 2 RBIs; Aurelio Vasquez, 1 for 2, 1 SB; Bobby Flippin, 1 for 3, 2 RBIs; and Frankie Medina, 1 for 2. Encina does not have a J.V. team.

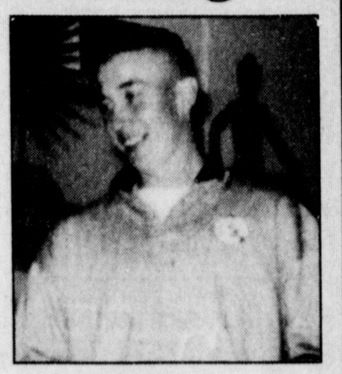
The junior varsity team plays in the Rio Americano tournament, April 6-9.

Fund raiser for league

Last Saturday night the West Sacramento American Legion baseball team held its annual fundraiser at the IWU Hall on 4th Street. The dinner, dance, and raffle is put on every April to help raise funds for uniforms and equipment and over 200 people bought tickets for this years event.

"We're very pleased with the response again this year," said Tim McKinnon, a member of the team's board of directors. "It shows that a lot of people in West Sacramento care about our American Legion team and the kids who play on it. Games will begin at the end of May, with our team playing about three times each week for about six weeks, and we hope everyone will come out and watch the games when they can. It's an exciting brand of baseball, and West Sacramento Legion teams have produced some great players in the past."

Shannin Veronie, a former member of the West Sacramento Legion baseball team who now plays for Long Beach State University, was honored at the dinner for all of his achievements on the baseball diamond. He was also officially presented with his West Sacramento American Legion baseball trophy jacket for playing with the team throughout his eligibility, something all players receive



SHANNIN VERONIE

if they play for three years or more.

Shannin played for the Washington Little League, Senior League, and Big League. He also played for River City High School and Sacramento City College before receiving a baseball scholarship to Long Beach State University.

Dave Farmer and Francisco Morillo once again volunteered their time to do all the cooking for the dinner.

Tryouts for West Sacramento American Legion and Big League teams will be held on May 10th at a site to be announced. For more information, contact Johnnie Lopes at 371-5911 or Ray Meza at 371-7944. The season opener is on May 28th against Fort Sutter at Renfree Park.

The game will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Sports Insider —

By Richard Novoa

The Giants (4-2) season is off to a good start on the road, while the A's (1-3) had a tough time at home. The Giants opened their season taking two of three games in Houston and Arizona. The Giants return home to 3 Com Park for their season opening home stand beginning Tuesday, April 7 through the 9th against the Astros, then prepare for a weekend series hosting Mark McGwire and the St. Louis Cardinals.

The A's on the other hand had tough homestand battling the Red Sox, Yankees, Indians and El Nino. They head east this week traveling to the Big Apple a weekend series with the Bronx Bombers (Yankees).

In the Boxing World the Arco Arena will be the site of a nationally televised fight between two ex-welterweights, Jose Luis Lopez (40-3, 32 KO's) and Puerto Rico's Sammy Fuentes (35-17, 28 KO's). Co-Promoters Don Chargin and Main Events will also feature ex-Olympic star Fernando Vargas (10-0, all by knockout) on this Telemundo (Spanish TV) night at the fights. Happy Easter.

See ya next week!

RC tennis wins 11th

From River City High School

The River City Tennis Team, 1996 and 1997 championships of the Golden Empire League, played host last week to the Mira Loma Matadors, winners of the Capital Valley Conference the past two seasons, and the result was win number eleven for the Raiders in 1998. The 8-1 RC victory was highlighted by three-set marathons in both the number one girls and boys singles matches and by dominating performances from the five Raider doubles teams. RC is now 11-1 this year, 2-0 in the GEL.

In the singles contests, River City split the two three-setters as Douangchanh Lattasima remained undefeated on the season with a 7-5, 4-6, 6-2 triumph over the Marauders' Sara Bahktary while Sarom Phoung fell 7-5, 5-7, 1-6 to Mira Loma's James Kim. Both Bahktary and Kim are the number one singles players in the entire CVC. In the #2 singles matches, RC's Jeff Wright won 6-0, 6-4 and teammate Aenoy Xayasone continued her unbeaten 1998 campaign with a 6-0, 6-1 win.

The Marauders offered little resistance in any of the five doubles matches as the Raiders won by a combined game score of 50-9. Individual match scores were as follows: Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun and Aaron Potnick, #1 boys doubles, 10-1; Khampheng Insixiengmay and Prak Pich, #2 boys doubles, 10-3; Loan Nguyen and Khonesavanh Lattasima, #1 girls doubles, 10-1; Sue Yang and Sokpin Phoung, #2 girls doubles, 10-1; Sisavat Phouanglasy (in his varsity debut) and Jennifer Pollard, mixed doubles, 10-1.

The Raiders' other match scheduled for last week, a GEL contest against Lincoln, was postponed until April 22 due to rain. As the GEL takes a two week break from competition, the Raiders will play four nonleague matches in the next eight days. The upcoming schedule includes a home contest today against Dixon at 3:30 p.m., road trips to Vanden tomorrow and St. Helena on Monday, and a home match against Amador on Wed., April 15. The Raiders have already defeated both Dixon (5-2) and Vanden (6-3) this season. Amador, the 1997 co-champions of the Mother Lode League, and St. Helena, 1997 Superior California Athletic League and Sac-Joaquin Section champions, figure to be very tough opponents for RC, especially St. Helena. The Saints knocked the Raiders out of the Section team playoffs in the quarterfinals in 1996 and in the semifinals in 1997, although RC did defeat the Saints 5-4 in the 1997 regular season.

Kings Korner —

By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento Kings (27-48) beat Dallas 105-99 on Sunday night to end their season-worst, 12 game losing streak. The Kings, who were officially eliminated from playoff contention last week, had not won a game since March 6! In the Kings twenty-seven victories this season, they did manage to beat Dallas all four times this year. Mitch Richmond's is still nursing a sore knee and isn't playing at full speed. His playing status will be day-to-day. Newly acquired guard Chris Robinson replaced Mitch on Sunday and responded with 22 points in 33 minutes. Center Otis Thorpe has put together a couple nice games lately, scoring 22 points and grabbing 15 rebounds on Sunday against Dallas. Robinson and Thorpe came over to the Kings in the Bobby Hurley - Michael Smith trade with Vancouver last month. The Kings will be home resting for Easter this Sunday, after playing Phoenix at the Arco on Tuesday night, then visiting Denver on Thursday night, before returning home to their Friday night encounter with Charles Barkley and the Houston Rockets. Plenty of good seats are available. Call the Arco Box Office or any BASS ticket outlet. Happy Easter!

See ya at the Arco.

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name four teams which Gene Mauch managed during his baseball career.
2. Who holds the Chicago Cubs' record for most strike outs in a regular season?
3. Who was the New York Mets' number three starting pitcher in their miracle season of 1969?
4. Who holds the Minnesota Twins' record for the most home runs and RBI's in a single season?
5. Name the only manager to ever lead the Minnesota Twins, Detroit Tigers, Oakland A's and New York Yankees into the American League Champion Series.
6. In what year did the New York Mets bring Willie Mays back to New York from the San Francisco Giants?
7. When New York Islander hockey head coach Al Arbour became only the second man to win 700 lifetime games on March 10, 1992, what team did he defeat?
8. Name the last Toronto Blue Jay to win an A.L. batting title.
9. Name the last Detroit Tiger to win an A.L. batting title.
10. Name the first-ever American League player to hit over 20 home runs in a single season.

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Don't be surprised if your kids take a sudden interest in West Sacramento's most important improvements. Chances are they're trying to win the grand prize in the "Community Pride Wins A Ride Contest," one of three family trips for four to Disneyland! With round trip airfare, three-days/two-nights room accommodations, and park admission passes included, you'll really want to encourage them to enter.

Sponsored by the city of West Sacramento, in association with the Washington Unified School District, the contest asks students, grades K thru 12, to show their pride in the city by developing entries on the theme, "How Has West Sacramento Most Improved Since Becoming A City." High school students will write essays; while middle and elementary school students design posters.

To help send your kids in the right direction, take a look at "West Sacramento: Pride and Progress," the new booklet recently issued to students. In addition to the official entry form and contest rules, the booklet contains short descriptions of many activities which have paved the way for community progress. Discuss these improvements with your kids. Find a project or a program that has made life better for your family.



If your child didn't receive a copy of "West Sacramento: Pride and Progress" at school, the free booklet is available at City Hall and other city offices. The contest ends May 15. Winners will be announced the first week of June. In addition to the grand prizes, the second- and third-place prizes also fit the "Community Pride Wins A Ride"-theme; with trips for 4 to Paramount Great America (second place) and the New Marine World Theme Park (third place).

Help your kids discover "West Sacramento pride and progress." They can thank you by taking you on a ride at the Magic Kingdom!

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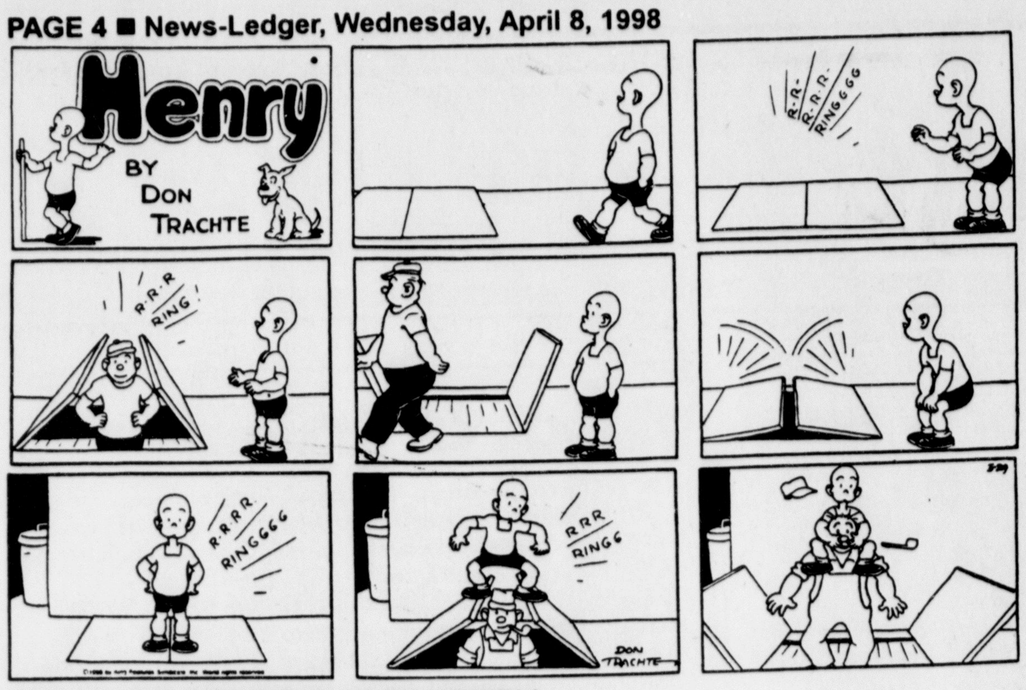
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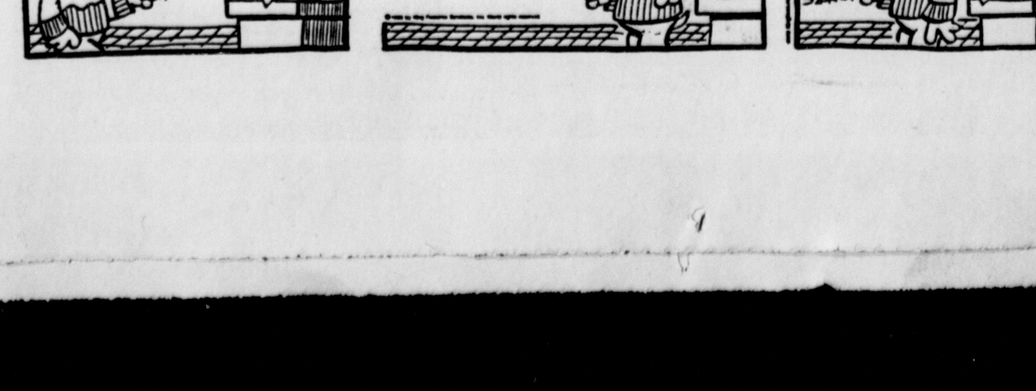


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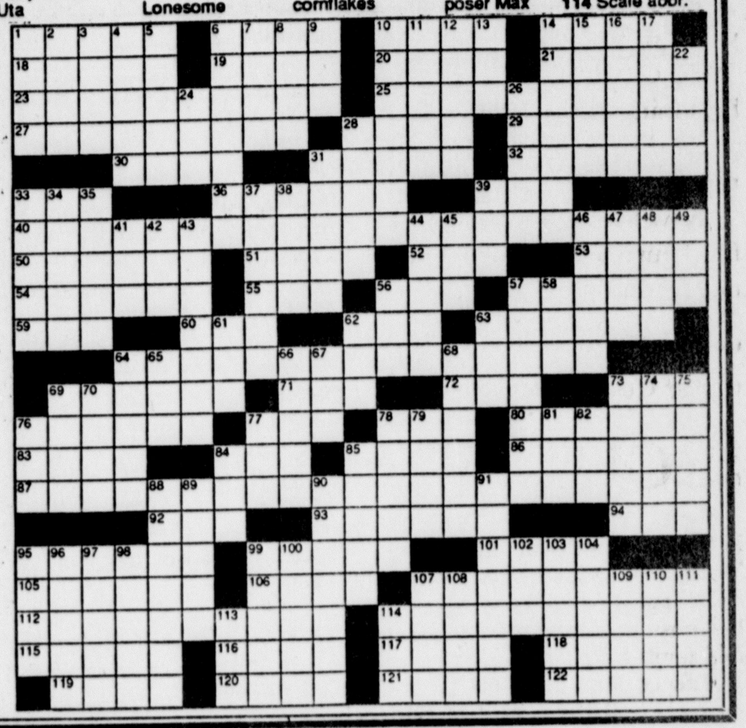


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Super Crossword

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1 Macrame material
6 Concerning
10 Late-night name
14 The one over there
18 Senator Fong
19 Way out?
20 — the finish
21 Dromedary depots?
23 Three Dog Night song
25 Marcie Blane hit
27 Queen's books
28 Lou Grant's command
29 Ulysses Grant's command
30 "My Favorite —" ('82 film)
31 Stage backdrop
32 Got what you basked for
33 Hubbub
36 Sheik place
39 Cranberry or cherry
40 '20s novelty tune
50 Luxurious fabric
51 "The Mammoth Hunters" author
52 No Einstein
53 High-flying agcy.
54 Hygienist's instrument
55 Ave. crossers
56 Hasbrouck —, N.J.
57 Mischievous
59 Party animal?
60 From — Z
62 Hum bug?
63 No-nonsense city-state
64 The Chipmunks hit
69 Fanatic
71 Poetic pot
72 State of confusion
73 Shorten a slat
76 Ian of "Hope and Glory"
77 "Yuck!"
78 Writer Kaufman
80 Entertain lavishly
83 Proper procedure
84 Poster abbr.
85 Musical finale
86 Frequent Funicello costar
87 Irving Berlin classic
92 "Kissing" relative, for short
93 Soup spot?
94 Ex-Partridge Susan
95 Pot holder?
99 Hero's horse
101 Student's court
105 Emulate Earhart
106 Sheep's shaker
107 Admonished
112 Jimmy Dean smash
114 The Kingsmen hit
115 A nose that shows
116 Burn remedy
117 Roseanne Arnold, formerly
118 — nous
119 Ziegfeld Follies designer
120 "Cheers" prop
121 Sojourn
122 Green lights

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1 Arness sci-fi thriller
2 Like a coyote
3 Spring flower
4 Spiteful
5 Roast host
6 Fleet fellow?
7 Peau de —
8 Oodles
9 Small enterprise?
10 Progressive
11 "— Gay"
12 Local theaters: slang
13 NY's biggest bookie?
14 Tortilla with topping
15 Tony winner Uta
16 Laotian native
17 Short and sweet
22 Go in snow
24 "... man — mouse?"
26 Rowdy of "Rawhide"
28 Dentist's tool
31 "— Irish Rose"
33 Discombobulate
34 Monkey or pony
35 Biggs' instrument
37 Use logic
38 Meet end to end
39 Library sect.
41 Cambodia's Lon —
42 "— You Lonesome Tonight"
43 Pack of camels?
44 Pole star?
45 Contains
46 Red head?
47 Cafe au —
48 Pelion's partner
49 Super Bowl sound
56 Common possessive
57 Bit of wit
58 Fond du —, Wis.
61 Game start?
62 Outlaw
63 — -Cat (winter wheels)
64 Incorporate territory
65 Be inexact
66 Dust the cornflakes
67 "Spruce Goose" monogram
68 Recently
69 Knight wear?
70 Up-front money
73 Bar food?
74 Unattended
75 Darling child
76 Lingerie item
77 Godfrey's instrument
78 Get on
79 Sidle
81 First offender
82 Chew the fat
84 Cooper's tool
85 More than mean
88 Overlay material
89 Big-name
90 Film composer Max
91 Probe
95 Rides across town
96 Sheepish?
97 Austerity
98 Brinker bootie?
99 Wrap
100 Resort lake
102 Colorado native
103 Choreography great
104 "Lorna —"
107 Cover with chocolate
108 Atmosphere
109 Tavern staples
110 Hibernia
111 "Disco Duck" singer
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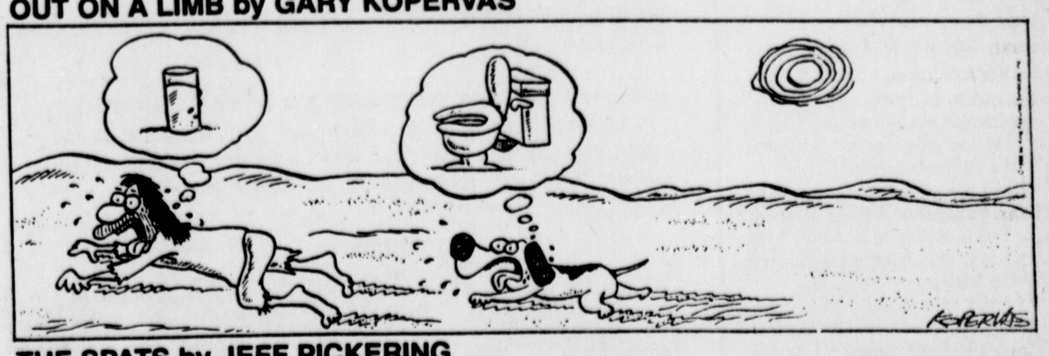
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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Growing pains

West Sacramento was poised to explode with growth when the city incorporated in 1987. City leaders just couldn't see the city becoming too grand, too soon.

Realities including a recession slowly ratcheted down those dreams.

Now, with a recovering economy and the first murmurs of new housing demand, the city seems on the edge of a new, slow boom in construction. In the Southport area, various major residential projects are inching toward groundbreaking. One is firming up plans to put in two major arterial streets, drawing criticism from some of the project's neighbors who will be impacted.

Elsewhere in the city, planners are negotiating how to revamp the Harbor Blvd./freeway interchange at U.S. 50. Businesses and residents of that area (including residents of streets that "feed" into Harbor) are concerned about the impacts the redesigned interchange will have on them.

As growth accelerates, so will the growing pains. New development creates needs, and sometimes those needs cause conflict with people and businesses already in place.

The best thing planners can do to ease this pain is to include established businesses and residents in every planning process as soon as possible, and definitely before any decisions have been made, however informally, on how a project is to proceed. The best thing local residents and businesspeople can do is pay attention -- and offer their input early.

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Guest Commentary:

County auditor explains 'Yes on Measure J' position

By Sally Franchi, CPA
Yolo County Auditor-Controller

Proposed changes to the structure of fiscal business in Yolo County have caused passions and fears to surface.

The question that will be put before you in June: "Shall the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yolo by ordinance establish the office of Director of Finance?" is one that brings with it the fear of change and the fear of the unknown.

I am the elected Auditor-Controller. I proudly serve in this office because of my commitment to the people of Yolo County, my conviction to provide an independent check and balance between money that belongs to other people (you) and county management, and my fervent belief in the public's role in this process.

Change and the unknown are a little scary for me, too. In order for me to work past that, however, I must separate the question into the two issues that it represents. First, should the offices of Auditor-Controller and Treasurer-Tax Collective be combined? Second, can independence exist with an appointed Director of Finance?

Issue: Combining the offices. Does it make sense?

Over one hundred years ago, when the Yolo County founding fathers created two separate elected offices, a Treasurer and an Auditor, people paid their taxes in cold hard currency, and the County officers accounted for it on manual ledgers. A true segregation of duties was needed to protect the tax dollars in the treasurer and to ensure that the numbers added up correctly.

This identical ballot measure was put before the public in June, 1986. In 1986, I would not have supported such an idea. Why? And, why didn't it pass? The timing was not right. A lot has changed since then.

Even just four years ago when I was elected, a Treasurer-Tax Collector separate from an Auditor-Controller still seemed to make sense. Since then, however, fiscal staff developed for the County an on-line cash management system with built-in checks and balances and appropriate human internal controls to provide the safeguards needed to guarantee the integrity of the separate functions for both the treasurer function and the accounting function.

Other reasons exist that point to the fact that office separation is not needed anymore. They are: (1) recent legislation mandates the Treasurer to report at least annually to an investment policy advisory committee comprised of representatives from the member agencies having deposits in the County treasury; (2) County investments are now very tightly controlled by new laws; and (3) outside external auditors, internal audit staff, and State Auditors all at least annually, audit all the fiscal functions.

In addition to the above, a combining of the offices would facilitate greater staffing flexibility that would lead to efficiencies, and cutting down in redundant procedures. Also, with only 6 staff currently left in the Treasurer-Tax Collector's office, it is not logical to have a separate department head.

Everyone's goals, even those opposed to this proposed ballot measure, are to provide services to the public that are not confusing. That goal is not changing. We all want to help you identify where to go to pay your taxes, to help you know how to go about getting tax refunds, or to help you answer your questions regarding where you tax dollars go. Combining the offices will help in the answering of those questions and help to eliminate any confusion.

Conclusion: Yes, combining the offices makes sense.

Issue. Independence and public accountability. Is election the only way to guarantee public accountability and independence?

The public should demand the best and brightest for the proper management of their money. When positions on the ballot are unopposed, (which here in Yolo County is extraordinarily frequent), are your best interests being served? Did you really have a right of choice? What does this say for being able to select the best qualified? And, does this guarantee that the person will be accountable to you?

Even in a heated campaign between more than one candidate, do you really want the person taking care of your tax dollars to be the one who happens to have the most campaign money and political savvy?

Today's property tax and revenue laws are extremely difficult to understand. Educated and experienced people, knowledgeable in accounting, need to be hired to properly implement and interpret them. Now more than ever, the public needs to know their public servants, because of a thorough screening process are of a caliber that can better guarantee them they are getting the service provider they deserve.

Another fear that has surfaced, is that the "fundamental right to vote" will be taken away. The right to vote for constitutional officers cannot ever be taken away! Those constitutional offices are the Assessor, the Sheriff, and the District Attorney. California's county fiscal officers are different. California Government code doesn't provide that they shall be elected. That was a jurisdictional decision 100 years ago. This ballot measure is an offering to provide consistent professional public accountability. (Other counties successfully operating under an appointed Director of Finance include: Sacramento, Glenn, Santa Clara, San Francisco, and San Diego).

Lastly, a fear exists that independence will be lost if the Director of Finance is appointed. Again, a simple election does not necessarily guarantee independence.

I believe both independence and public accountability can be accomplished by implementing the following:

(1) The person appointed, should be appointed at a properly noticed public hearing so that the right for public input is not sacrificed.

(2) The person appointed should work under a long-term, non-cancelable contract so that a guarantee exists that the appointee can act independently without fear of coercion. (The City and County of San Francisco operate under a 10 year contract.)

(3) The person appointed should report to the rotating, elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors, thus giving all areas and districts representation during the tenure of the term.

(4) Provision should exist, that the appointee can be fired for cause only, at a properly noticed public hearing, and a 4/5 to unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors.

(5) For the Director of Finance to continue to work in harmony with the Grand Jury to ensure public accountability.

The public should demand the most and the best. With the passage of this ballot measure, I'm hoping the voting public allows these assurances to be put in the County's ordinance establishing the new office for the people's rights for independence and public accountability.

Letters to the Editor

Needs some help

I'm a very responsible young teen mother. Someday I'm going to be a counselor and help people. I realize I have started my family early and as a single mother I do pay a price.

However, I value my education and am going to be employed the rest of my life. Daily I attend school at Yolo High School in West Sacramento as well as hold down a part time job. Yolo county Department of Education has a teen parent program at Yolo High and has had this program since 1970. Now the county has a S.A.P.I.D. program so that I can have nursery care for my son. However I have been placed on a waiting list while rules change daily. Is the funding being used for other proposes? Why a waiting list during these times of crisis? Is this the same old story of West Sacramento students supporting other programs and administrative overhead?

Is this waiting list more important than help me become employed?

BARBARA OWINGS
West Sacramento

Kindergarten conundrum

This is an open letter to concerned parents in the Washington Unified School District. I would like to have parent volunteers help circulate a petition at the April 14 Kindergarten registration. This petition will address the need for class size reduction in Kindergarten throughout the W.U.S.D.:

"Dear Parents of Fall 1998 Kindergarten students:

Over the last two years the W.U.S.D. has reduced class sizes for students in grades 1, 2 and 3. This has clearly improved the educational quality of our children and the benefits will be realized for many years to come. W.U.S.D. has even reduced class sizes for Freshman (9th) English, whose benefits will also be seen in the years to come. However, the W.U.S.D. School Board is hesitating about completing class size reduction. They are hesitant to extend it to Kindergarten.

We all understand there are space issues, financial issues, and the need to take the proper time to plan class size reduction. I feel the space issue is easily resolvable. With the opening of Southport Elementary we will have extra space in each of the existing and new elementary schools. If this space is insufficient, we can add portable classrooms, between 2 and 6 depending on actual enrollment. The financial cost for this is minimal when spread out among the new Kindergarten students. Each portable will cost $14 per year, per student, when amortized over 7 years. Two portables will cost $28 per student, per year; while 6 portables will cost $84 per student, per year. The time is now, if we hesitate too much longer getting teachers, parents and facilities ready, we will miss the opportunity this year.

Therefore I am circulating a petition which I would like to present to the W.U.S.D. School board at their Tuesday, April 28 meeting. I will need at least 2 parent volunteers at each elementary school site to help circulate the petition. I will provide the petitions and will present them with a small group of parents to the school board. If we can get at least 200 signatures and hopefully as many as 400 signatures, we will send a message that the parents of West Sacramento support class size reduction.

I feel a signed petition will be the most effective approach, a massed group of parents presents an uncomfortable situation for all and doesn't accomplish as much as a well presented petition. Any interested volunteers should contact me by phone. I will put together a list of volunteers for each school, get one volunteer to take charge of each school, and supply you with petitions and a return envelope. The more volunteers the better. I will cover the cost of the petitions, and the mailing

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Why the investments

In a recent letter to the editor of the Woodland Daily Democrat, Lynnel Pollock, chairwoman, of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors stated that "almost 60 percent of the (Yolo County investment) fund is invested in foreign banks, mainly in Japan. Furthermore, funds are being placed utilizing commissioned brokers, and much of the fund is in short-term accounts, earning a lower yield and generating more commission dollars for brokers each time they are reinvested."

As far as the investments in securities issued by Japanese banks are concerned, they are work-

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ing out as anticipated. Most of these investments will be maturing in 45 days or less and will be used to meet anticipated cash flow needs at that time. As graphically pointed out in an article in the Wall Street Journal on March 18, 1998, "the lending premium Japan's banks have to pay in international money markets, a measure of concern over Japan's financial problems, has all but disappeared." This is an example of how uncertainties in the marketplace can allow us to earn an above average yield on investments that have first met the primary considerations of safety and liquidity.

As to commissioned brokers, I would like to make it clear that we do not use commission brokers. We buy and sell securities for the counties investment portfolio through institutional brokers and they do not work off of commission. They are compensated by the difference between the price they are able to acquire a security for and what they are able to sell it for. This is commonly known as the spread. Now, you may ask, how do you know we are not paying too much for that security? We shop around among different brokers to obtain the best price. If a broker is out of line on his pricing, he will not sell any securities and pretty soon he is not in business anymore! The business is extremely competitive and in most instances prices are right on top of each other. Even then you do not have to accept the price that is being offered you can always try to negotiate a better one, which we do quite often. For example, let's say we have 2 million to invest for one year and we are able to purchase a security at par that has an interest rate of 5.50%. This means we pay 2 million for the security and when it matures in one year we will get our 2 million back plus interest of $110,000. There was no commission. So how is the broker compensated? By purchasing the security from the issuer at say 1,999,950 and reselling it to us for 2 million. That $50 is his compensation for making a market in those securities and providing liquidity in the marketplace.

As to short term accounts earning a lower yield, these funds are being invested short term because, in most instances, they will be needed to meet a cash flow need, such as payroll, not to generate more commissions for brokers.

Hopefully this has provided the citizens of Yolo County with some additional insight as to how the public funds entrusted to the Treasurer are being handled.

PAUL LESTER
Assistant Treasurer-Tax Collector

Hunger problem

Re: "Millions hungry despite strong economy/Working poor seeking aid" (Bee, B1/B5, 4/4/98). Food banks like Senior Gleaners contend that with the working poor, some 20 per cent/one in five are seeking aid. Too bad like-minded groups helping to feed the poor cannot find property management savvy folks in their ranks to help many of those "poor folks after rent is paid" collectively find better deals from them on rent and help SSI'ers more effectively manage their monthly income. This would remove many of the now-needy from the needy roles, thus reducing the hunger problem.

Who would suffer? From this action, only those who presently profit from charging SSI'ers excess rent for kitchenless units...and do not allow tenants receiving separate checks to share to share rooms to fight the high rent problem; e.g., recently tenant showed me his $540 motel rent receipt from his $680 SSI check...which he now pays a separate $18 check cashing fee.

Last week while waiting for a bus, I noticed a young pregnant lady going through the food discards at a fast-food restaurant...she came from and returned to her motel...Had mixed emotions on approaching her from across the street and offering to buy her some regular food, as one never knows what one might be accused of.

While helping the hungry is very noble and fills the serious short-term void, helping to eliminate the cause of that hunger for many would reduce the overall hunger problem. Or as is stressed in the health field today, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

And since the U.S. Dept./Housing and Urban Development/HUD has announced a streamlining process to allow local governments to "more effectively help those needing housing," it sounds promising.

But the bottom line is that we must help the poor more effectively through training, job placement and budget management as well as the usual immediate needs of food, shelter and medical needs. By increasing the numbers of those helping and reducing the numbers of those being helped by "helping people help themselves," we reduce and thus help solve the various social problems...and it saves taxpayer dollars, too. So, why not?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Sandwich program cancelled

With deep regret we must announce that the West Sacramento Meals Coalition will close its sandwich program effective March 1, 1998.

The West Sacramento Resource Center has operated the program for 14 years, but a lack of funding is forcing the program's closure.

Our sincere thanks to the original board of community members who volunteered endless hours of hard work making sack lunches every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. You were there, rain or shine, working to help our less fortunate friends in West Sacramento.

There are so many people who have helped over the years. Like business community leaders Steve Roberts, Steve Palmer, Helena Helmold, and Shanna Urnes. We could not have done this without the help of Frank and Dan Ramos, Fidel Martinez, Ray Jones, Thelma Rogers, Junia Lopez, Mike McGowan, Bill Kristoff, and the late Mike Davis, Sherman Smith, or Meg Sheldon, Bernice Gwinn, Rev. Marge Beach.

Other community groups who have been there for us are the Yolo County Social Services Agency, the Community Partnership Agency, Community Action Board (CAB), STEAC, West Sacramento Senior Center; the Soroptimist and Rotary Clubs; Bryte and West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts, their Auxiliaries and the Information Center. Kudos also to American Post 440; Jess and Kathy Garcia, the West Sacramento Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol.

A very special thank you to the members and pastors of Trinity Presbyterian and Community Lutheran Churches who have stood with us in prayer through the years and who have consistently provided financial support. We thank God for your active, hands-on ministries. We are also indebted to American Baptist Churches, locally and nationally, as well as to the Board of Directors of the United Christian Centers for their leadership and financial support as well.

Please forgive us for not listing everyone who has helped with the program over the years; we have been blessed with the generous assistance of more than 500 individuals and dozens of groups during the past fourteen years and memory nor space allow us to thank each of you individually.

Because of the work of these groups, individuals, and so many "unmentioned" people, we have been able to provide 12,286 sandwiches during the past two years. At this rate, we would have made over 86,000 bag lunches during our fourteen year run.

The community of West Sacramento has always been there for us, and we are deeply saddened to have to end the program now. We thank you for being an island of refuge for so many hungry families. Rest assured that we will continue to search for new financial resources that will allow us to once again provide this important service.

SUSAN LINDAHL, Director of Emergency Services, West Sacramento Resource Center
KEVIN G. CAMPBELL, Director, Broderick Christian Center

Soroptimist cookbook helps programs

From Soroptimist International of West Sacramento

The Soroptimist International of West Sacramento service organization has compiled a Cooking With Friends recipe book. It is full of the favorite recipes of local Soroptimists and their friends. The book is spiral bound and stands alone so that you may sit it upright on the counter and make it easier to follow the recipe.

The money that is raised from the sale of the books goes into the Soroptimist Service Fund which helps the Scholarship for seniors, Senior citizen projects and community projects such as the soft interview room that has just been completed in our new police facilities.

The books sell for $10 and as an added bonus you will receive a cookie book with a special recipe from each of the states in the USA.

If you do not know a local Soroptimist and wish to help with your support by purchasing one of their books, you may drop in to Gorman's Stationery, West Sacramento Land Company, El Rancho Cleaners, Terri Penney, CPA, or Homeport Realty.

Public Notices

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
(UCC SEC. 6105 et seq. AND B & P 24073 et seq.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s), Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and business address of the seller(s)/licensee(s) are:

AJK, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORP. WHOSE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 1506 Sacramento Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95605

Doing business as: CIRCLE A FOOD STORE

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s)/licensee(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s)/licensee(s), is/are: CIRCLE K FOOD STORE

The name(s) Social Security or Federal Tax Numbers and address of the buyer(s)/applicant(s) is/are: AVTAR CHAND SIDHU, 1506 Sacramento Avenue, W. Sacramento, CA 95605.

The assets being sold are generally described as: Fixtures and Equipment, Goodwill, Covenant Not to Compete, Leasehold Improvements, Inventory, License and the total consideration is $215,000.00 and is/are located at: 1506 Sacramento Avenue, W. Sacramento, CA 95605.

The type of license to be transferred is/are: OFF SALE BEER AND WINE

the associated license(s) is/are: now issued for the premises located at: 1506 Sacramento Avenue, W. Sacramento, CA 95605.

The bulk sale and transfer of the alcoholic beverage license(s) is/are intended to be consummated at the office of: Spring Mountain Escrow Corporation, 2143 Hurley Way Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95825 and the anticipated sale date is April 24, 1998.

the Bulk sale IS subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

It has been agreed between the seller(s)/licensee(s) and the intended buyer(s)/transferee(s), as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions code, that the consideration for transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Date: April 3, 1998
AJK, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORP.
By: /s/S. Westman
BY: /s/S. Westman (agent for)
AVTAR CHAND SIDHU
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 30, 1998
File No. 98-206

The following persons are doing business as B.J. Vending Services, 2796 Costa Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Bobbie Jean Ballance, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/30/98.

/s/Bobbie Jean Ballance

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 30, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 1998
File No. 98-146

The following person is doing business as Harper Express, 1585 Parkway Blvd. #A, W. Sac 95691 :

Jeff James, 3201 Pepperidge Dr., Antelope, CA 95843; Mike Ausmus, 690 Belasco Ave., Sacramento, CA 95815.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 5, 1998.

/s/Jeff James
/s/Mike Ausmus

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 5, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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TS No.: 97-0774-1060 Loan No.: 001520683 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/20/92 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 4/29/98 at 12:00 PM, LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 3/30/92, as Instrument No.09644, in book 2329, page 434, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California. Executed by KATHERINE DE PAUW , A MARRIED WOMAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH/OR CASHIER'S CHECK (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall at 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA. (NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: 'As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust' APN #045-462-27 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2862 LESLIE LANE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 96691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $122,376.86. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: April 01, 1998 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C., as Trustee Sylvia Loredo, Authorized Signature Address: P.O. Box 515388, Dallas, Texas 75251-5388 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (916) 974-6099 LONESTAR MORTGAGEE SERVICES, L.L.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP43948 PUB: 04/08/98 04/15/98 04/22/98

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 3, 1993. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST Loan #: 129010208/Delzer Other #: F114249 T.S. #: FNH051087 A.P. #: 08-132-17 Notice is hereby given that **Standard Trust Deed Service Company** as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by **Patti L. Delzer, a single woman** Recorded on 02/10/1993 as Instrument # 004539 in Book 2453 Page 668 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder Recorded on 12/26/1997 as Instrument # 97-0031476-00 of said Official Records, will **Sell on 04/22/1998 At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA at 4:00 P.M.** at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: **Pursuant to Section 9501 (4) (A) (II) of the California Uniform Commercial Code, California Federal Bank, Successor by Merger to First Nationwide Bank, Successor by Merger to San Francisco Federal Savings and Loan Association, the beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, has elected and instructed the Trustee to include the personal property described in Exhibit "A" in the nonjudicial foreclosure of the real property described above to the Trustee's Sale, in accordance with the procedures applicable to real property.** A portion of Lots 151 and 152, Little Poultry Farms, filed November 10, 1926 in Book 3 of Maps, Page 57, Yolo County Records, described as follows: Commencing on the Westerly line of Lot 151, distant thereon 55.69 feet Southerly from the Northwest corner of said Lot, and extending thence Southerly along said Westerly line a distance of 55.69 feet; thence Easterly parallel with the Southern line of said Lot 151, a distance of 257.00 feet to a point on the Easterly line of Lot 152; thence Northerly along said line and along the Easterly line of Lot 151, a distance of 55.69 feet; thence Westerly parallel with the Northerly line of said Lot 151, a distance of 257.00 feet to the point of commencement. Exhibit A Personal Property Description All of Trustor's estate, right, title and interest in, to and under any of the personal property and fixtures in, on, upon, relating to or arising out of the real property described in the foregoing Notice of Trustee's Sale. Together with all buildings, improvements and tenements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all heretofore or hereafter vacated alleys and streets abutting the property, and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents (subject however to the assignment of rents to lender herein), royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water, water rights, and water stock appurtenant to the property, and all fixtures, machinery, equipment, engines, boilers, incinerators, building materials, appliances and goods of every nature whatsoever now or hereafter located in, or on, or used, or intended to be used in connection with the property, including, but not limited to, those for the purposes of supplying or distributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air and light; and all elevators, and related machinery and equipment, fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus, security and access control apparatus, plumbing, bath tubs, water heaters, water closets, sinks, ranges, stoves, refrigerators, dishwaters, disposals, washers, dryers, awnings, storm windows, storm doors, screens, blinds, shades, curtains and curtain rods, mirrors cabinets, panelling, rugs, attached floor coverings, furniture, pictures, antennas, pools and spas and spa operation and maintenance equipment and apparatus, communications systems and all installations in which any such building is specially designed, and trees and plants; all of which, including replacements and additions thereto, shall be deemed to be and remain a part of the real property covered by this instrument; and all of the foregoing, together with said property (or the leasehold estate in the event this instrument is on a leasehold) are herein referred to as the property; all interest of borrower in (1) other tangible personal property of any nature whatsoever (A) located in or upon the real property and (2) intangible personal property relating to the development, use or operation of the real property including, but not limited to, all inventories, accounts, accounts receivable, contract rights, chattel paper, leases (subject, however, to the assignment of rents to lender herein), instruments, deposits, monies due and to become due (including guaranties and security for the payment of same) and all proceeds, benefits and claims arising as a result of loss in value of the property or damage to any improvements therein or thereupon (including, but not limited to, insurance proceeds, awards for condemnation and causes of action against third person or entities). The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **617 Maple Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **$132,102.25** In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances or physical condition, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. For Trustee's Sale information please call (925) 603-7342. Dated: 03/27/1998 **Standard Trust Deed Service Company, as said Trustee 2600 Stanwell Drive, Suite 200, Concord, CA 94520, (925) 603-1000. By: Debbie Jackson Assistant Secretary RSVP 18594 04/01/98, 04/08/98, 04/15/98**

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) could mean

$$$ your pocket if you qualify!

The EITC is based on your earned income and the number of children you have living with you. If you don't have a child, you may still qualify for a limited EITC.

To claim the EITC on your 1997 tax return, you need income of less than:

- $29,290–and two or more qualifying children,
- $25,760–and one qualifying child, or
- $9,770–and no qualifying children.

Remember: you, your spouse and your children must have Social Security numbers to get the EITC.

If you expect to qualify for the EITC in 1998, ask your employer about *advance* EITC payments. You could get part of the credit with your pay now, instead of waiting until after you file your 1998 tax return.

Ask the IRS or your tax professional about the EITC. You can call 1-800-829-3676 to get free IRS Publication 596, *Earned Income Credit*, or download IRS forms and publications from the Internet at *www.irs.ustreas.gov*.

Beware! False EITC claims could prohibit you from getting the credit for up to 10 years.

IRS
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service



This week in local government

The April 15 City Council meeting, which was going to be held at Westfield School, will be held in the City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. May 13 is the new date selected by the council to be held at the school. Final confirmation will be available closer to that meeting date.

The West Sacramento City Council will hold a meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items are as follows:

Public hearing and consideration of Resolution 98-38 establishing a bicycle registration fee.

Continued public hearing and consideration of Council Resolution 98-36 authorizing submittal of a 1998 CDBG application for housing rehabilitation and allocation of funds for local match; and consideration of Agency Resolution 98-37 allocating funds to the city to be used as local match for the CDBG application.

Consideration of the replacement oak tree planting plan for the 5th Street Widening and Sanitary Sewer Extension Project.

Second reading and adoption of Ordinance 98-6 amending the development agreement between the city and the Southport Industrial Park.

Acceptance of financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

Consideration of Resolution 98-35 declaring listed lots hazardous and scheduling a public hearing on May 13, 1998 to consider objections to weed abatement.

Consideration of award of contract to Clark Pest Control to provide pest control services at 1951/1991 South River Road and the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant.

Consideration of transfer of ownership of The Money Store property to MSHQ, LCC.

Consideration of the project study report for the proposed improvements to the US 50/ Harbor Boulevard Interchange.

Budget update for 1998-99 fiscal year.

Answers to VA health care questions

Veterans and their families have raised questions about new eligibility and enrollment rules for VA health care. Specifically, misinformation has led some veterans to wonder whether they will lose their eligibility for VA health-care services if they are not enrolled at VA by October 1, 1998. The answer is NO, they will not lose their eligibility, but in some cases, they do need to apply for enrollment by contacting the Yolo County Veterans Service Office or their nearest VA medical facility.

VA health-care eligibility reform was authorized by Congress and signed into law by the President in October 1996. The new law required VA to manage veterans' access to VA care by using a system of enrollment priorities. There are seven enrollment priority groups, and VA will enroll veterans from as many groups as possible.

Veterans can apply for enrollment at any time that they come to a VA medical facility for care, even after the trial enrollment period, which ends on October 1, 1998. VA will automatically process an application for any veteran who has received VA health care since October 1996.

For details about the seven enrollment groups, eligibility and enrollment in general, please contact Dana Johnson, Yolo County Veterans Service Officer, at (530) 666-8725.

Opera House shows 'House at Pooh Corner'

The Woodland Opera House Young People's Theatre will be presenting *The House at Pooh Corner*, adapted by Bettye Knapp from A.A. Milne, April 17-26.

Christopher Robin has decided to run away with his friends Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore, Owl and the rest. Probably they will go to the North Pole or maybe to the South Pole. For there is a dark, mysterious threat that he's to be sent away to "Education." Nobody knows exactly what or where that is and if he's sent to such a distant place, what can his friends possibly do without him? Meanwhile, everyone decides that Eeyore needs a house (because everyone has a house except Eeyore) and who is the mysterious and terrifying "Tigger" who has come bounding into the hundred acre wood?

Angela Shellhammer (WOH Showbiz Kidz 1997) directs this delightful story for Young People's Theatre. The cast of eleven includes Jeff Oliver, Kimberly Drever, Joann Briggs, Allison Kunz, Evan Wise, Allyson Schepens, Annie Hehner, Brianna Valencia, Taylor Young, Emily Shellhammer, and Brittney Matta. Don Zastpoupil is designing the scenery and Bob Valencia is serving as Production Coordinator.

Performances will be held Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m., and a special fundraiser for the Omega Nu Sorority will be held on Saturday, April 25. Tickets for the fundraiser show are $10 main floor, and $8 balcony. That price includes a box lunch and a ticket to the 1 p.m. showing. Regular admission to all other shows is $8 adults and $5 children and seniors. All balcony seats are $5. Reservations can be made by phone at 666-8617, or in person at the Opera House Box Office, 12 to 5 p.m. daily and 12 to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Group rates are available for 10 or more.

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Police log

March 31, 2 p.m.

A Harbor Blvd. business reported being given a fake California Driver's License ID. Police contacted the 19-year old woman who passed it and she reported having purchased it from a Los Angeles photo shop. The officer noted conflicting information in a Calif. driver's license and an Iowa ID card she had in possession. She was arrested.

April 2, 7:16 a.m.

An officer contacted a 33-year old homeless woman who was camping in the restroom facility at the Broderick Boat Ramp. The woman was cited, and was arrested for outstanding warrants.

April 5, 4:15 p.m.

An officer detained a 47-year old man panhandling in front of a Sacramento Ave. supermarket. The man displayed symptoms of being under the influence of an opiate, and was arrested.

April 5, 5:30 p.m.

Police recovered a stolen car at Manzanita and Westacre. The car was abandoned and there were no suspects.

April 5, 5:35 p.m.

An officer took a report regarding trucks possibly switching hazardous materials placards and transporting items illegally.

April 5, 9:55 p.m.

Two officers took a report from a Todhunter Ave. woman, who said her ex-husband entered the residence, injured her, slashed her car's tires and left.

April 5, 11:12 p.m.

An officer contacted a 67-year old 6th St. man in front of his residence for vehicle code regulations while the man was on bike. The officer noticed the man was trying to hide something in his left hand. During a consent search, as the man put his hands behind his back, the officer saw him hide something behind his neck and found a rock of cocaine in the man's collar. The man was arrested.

April 5, 11:05 p.m.

A 44-year old West Sacramento woman, in the company of a minister, turned herself in at the West Sacramento police department. She said she was a rock cocaine addict and had robbed a local fast food restaurant the night before.

April 6, 1:30 p.m.

A parole officer stopped a 28-year old transient parolee at 6th and Andrew streets. During a search, the parole officer found two small plastic bags containing methamphetamine. The suspect was arrested by both the parole officer and a police officer.

April 6, 7:50 a.m.

An officer went to a Sacramento hospital to talk to a woman whose hand was lacerated. She said that her live-in boyfriend on B St. had swung a straight edge razor at her, injuring the hand. Due to nerve and tendon damage, the hand required surgery. The man was arrested.

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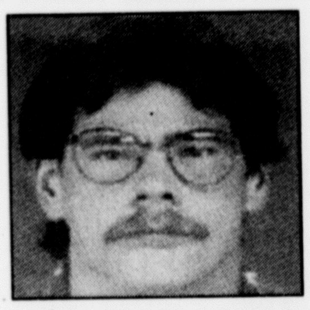
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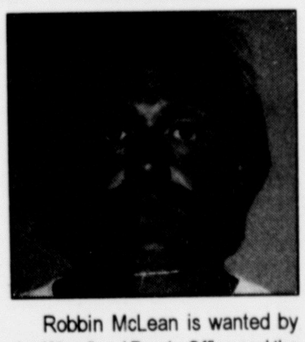
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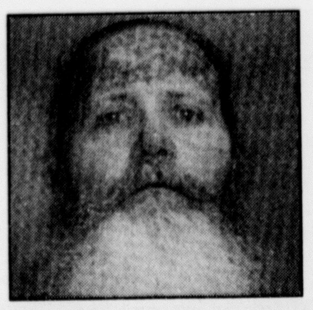
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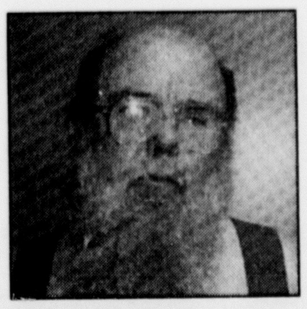
Kenneth Christian is wanted for failing to register as a sex offender and for failing to report to the Sacramento South Parole Office. Christian, a 30-year-old male with brown hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 165 pounds. He is known to frequent the North Hobson area. He is also believed to be driving his 1986 Dodge Van which is brown/white in color; license number is: 3RHN434. *Consider this individual a serious threat to minor children.*



Robbin McLean is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. McLean, a 37-year-old male with blond hair and hazel eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 200 pounds. He is believed to be in the Meadow Road or West Capitol area of West Sacramento. He was recently sighted in the Westmore Oaks area of West Sacramento.



Robert Claxton is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Claxton, a 47-year-old male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 280 pounds. He is believed to be in the West Capitol Avenue area of West Sacramento.



John Baker is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for failing to register as a drug offender and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Baker, a 48-year-old male with brown/gray hair and green eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 240 pounds. He is believed to be in the West Capitol Avenue area of West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 98-192

The following person is doing business as Magellan Computing Services, 955 Cranbrook Ct. #318, Davis, CA 95616:

Hemang Patel, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/97.

/s/Hemang Patel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 18, 1998
File No. 98-179

The following persons are doing business as IVY HI-LIFT, 550 Drever St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Johnson Scaffolding Company (a California Corporation), 550 Drever St., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/77. Previous fictitious business name number 93-832.

/s/Ronald H. Howard
Vice President
Johnson Scaffolding Company

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 12, 1998
File No. 98-156

The following person is doing business as Personal Care Supportive Services, 14 W. Cross St. #55, Woodland, CA 95695:

Brenda J. Hiatt, same address.

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/s/Brenda J. Hiatt

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 16, 1998
File No. 98-172

The following persons are doing business as Star Detailing, 1306 Estaban Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Wayne Curtis Wilson, same address.

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/s/Wayne Curtis Wilson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 24, 1998
File No. 98-129

The following person is doing business as Animal Kingdom, 417-E Mace Blvd., Davis, CA 95616:

Adam Gemoets, 2493 Halsey Cir., Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Adam R. Gemoets

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 26, 1998
File No. 98-199

The following person is doing business as HOEGUY, INC dba Jaspers Giant Hamburgers of Woodland, 1264 E. Gibson Rd., Ste. C-301, Woodland, CA 95776:

HOEGUY, INC, 5318 Kirkland Way, Carmichael, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1993.

/s/Hanley Ewert, Pres.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 25, 1998
File No. 98-195

The following person is doing business as H. Salt Fish & Chips and Harbor Grill, 2915 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Chin Chia Wu and Chun Liu Wu, 8985 Gulfport Way, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/25/98.

/s/Chin Chia Wu

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 19, 1998
File No. 98-181

The following person is doing business as National Directory of Expert Witnesses, 14500 Co. Rd. 82, Capay, CA 95607:

James H. & Mary L. Patterson, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/13/95.

/s/James H. & Mary L. Patterson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 4, 1998
File No. 98-141

The following persons are doing business as Pacific Gas, 1705 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Atwal Baldev Singh and Atwal Balvinder Kaur, 1263 Lloyd Thayer Cir., Stockton, CA 95206.

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/s/Baldev Singh Atwal

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JOSEPH DANIEL JOHNSON, Minor
No. JR-97-00020
AMENDED CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Minor

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on May 20, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Ann Marie Johnson Emsley on January 10, 1997. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: March 11, 1998
JANENE B. YEATES
Judge/Commissioner of the Juvenile Court
Mar. 25 Ap 1 8 15

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of JASMINE CHRONISTER, Minor
No. JR-96-00160
AMENDED CITATION

TO: Any person claiming to be the father

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on May 13, 1998, at 1:30 p.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Barbra Rhodes on April 15, 1996. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: March 11, 1998
Janene B. Yeates
Judge/Commissioner of the Juvenile Court
Mar 18 25 Ap 1 8

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 10, 1998
File No. 98-148

The following person is doing business as Polygon, 2710 S. Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833:

Polygon Construction, Inc., 907 Leatherwood Lane, Bow, WA 98232, Date of Incorporation: July 25, 1997.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/30/98.

/s/Richard A. Pitt, Secretary
Polygon Construction, Inc.
a Washington corporation

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 12, 1998
File No. 98-161

The following persons are doing business as Premier Realty, 1233 Heathcut Place, El Dorado, CA 95762:

Harold Hutchens, 3630 35th Ave., Oakland, CA 94619.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/20/98.

/s/Harold J. Hutchens

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 12, 1998
File No. 98-160

The following person is doing business as (a) Abbey West Directories, (b) LocalTouch LLP, 2552 Walnut Ave., Tustin, CA 92780:

National Directory Company, a Delaware corporation, 2552 Walnut Avenue, Tustin, CA 92780.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 15, 1997.

/s/John Bartlett
Vice President - Finance
National Directory Company

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 17, 1998
File No. 98-174

The following person is doing business as Circle A Food Store, 1506 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Avtar Chand Sidhu, 4623 Ringneck Ct., Sacramento, CA 95848.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/26/98.

/s/Avtar Chand Sidhu

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by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 5, 1998
File No. 98-143

The following person is doing business as New Age Marketing Enterprises, 2002 Gauguin Place, Davis, CA 95616-0542:

Cliff G. Gamble, same address.

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/s/Cliff Gamble

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 16, 1997
File No. 98-169

The following person is doing business as Javan Texaco Star Mart, 2801 Evergreen Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jahansir Javanifard, 4115 Crondall Dr., Sacto., CA 95864, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 1, 1998.

/s/Jahanshir Javanifard, President
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 19, 1998
File No. 98-180

The following persons are doing business as Master Guard of Sacramento; Master Guard of Northern California, 709 Falcon St., Davis, CA 95616:

Jason Olson; Jennifer Jean Duckworth, 709 Falcon St., Davis, CA 95616.

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/s/Jason Olson
/s/Jennifer Duckworth

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLENN H. BARNES
CASE NUMBER: P98000084

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: GLENN H. BARNES; GLENN HOBART BARNES.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Mary K. Thrasher and Robert G. Barnes in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Mary K. Thrasher and Robert G. Barnes be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 24, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., in Dept. 7, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner: /s/Bruce Kaminski
Martinez & Kaminski
1524 Merkley Ave.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEAN P. BARNES
CASE NUMBER: P98000085

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JEAN P. BARNES.

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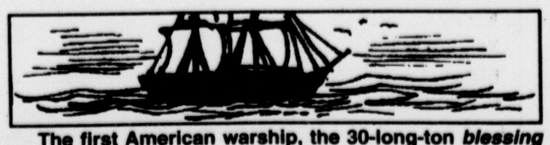
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Easter Egg Hunt

Children ages 1 to 10 years are invited to a community Easter Egg Hunt on April 11 at 10 a.m. Children must be accompanied by a parent/adult. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Elks Lodge, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. Call 371-7122 for more information.

W.S. Historical Society

The April general meeting of the West Sacramento Historical Society will take place on Tuesday, April 14 between 6:30 and 8 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Library, located at 1212 Merkley Ave. Learn what it was like to have participated in the American Civil War. Come and listen as Al Williams recounts life in the 1st U.S. Sharpshooters Regiment during the Civil War. Mr. Williams will be in battle dress, along with some of the equipment used during the period. Bring your kids, neighbors and friends, but don't miss this special presentation.

Easter Celebration

Horizon Christian Fellowship, 1800 Manzanita Way in West Sacramento, will hold church services at 9 a.m. on Easter Sunday, followed by Children's Church at 11 a.m. Come and listen to Pastor Coco Perez's message, "The Whip, the Hammer and the Cross." The children's service will include an Easter Egg Hunt.

Baseball Umpires

Baseball Umpire Clinics is looking for people to train and teach the art of umpiring. Males and females are wanted in several local leagues. $20-$40 per game. Call Greg Houser at 372-6568 for more information.

Volunteer Appreciation

On Thursday, April 23, Somerset Nursing Center will hold volunteer appreciation with guest speaker Wes Beers, Mayor of West Sacramento. The event begins at 2 p.m. There will be a dessert social and entertainment. Call 371-1890 for more information.

Reception for Falzone

Karen Spiess, Betsy Marchand and Susie Boyd will co-host a reception for Assistant County Superintendent Suzanne Falzone, a candidate for Yolo County Superintendent of Schools. The event is set for Thursday, April 16, 5-7 p.m. at the Spiess home, 27251 Fairways Estates in El Macero. A donation of $25/person or $45/couple is requested. For additional information, call 666-2203.

Easter With Joy

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus this Sunday by worshipping the Lord at Joy Christian Ministries. The church service begins at 9 a.m. with worship, special singing and a timely drama. Also, all children will be blessed with an egg hunt and the two children bringing the most new people will receive large Easter baskets stuffed full of toys and candy. Pastor J.C. Myers and the entire congregation welcomes you to this joyous occasion. The church is located at 828 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. For more information call 375-0066.

Musical Cantata

The First Baptist Church of West Sacramento (15th and Delaware) is presenting its annual musical cantata on Easter Sunday morning, April 12, at 11 a.m. The church worship team will begin the service by leading the congregation in a variety of choruses and hymns in praise and adoration our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and the adult choir will then present "The Splendor of Easter!," a musical celebration of the resurrected savior, by Ed Kee and Brian Carr. The entire community is invited (there is seating for 300) and nursery care will be available. There is no charge for the presentation, but an offering will be taken. For additional information please call the church office at 371-4061.

M.E.Ch.A. Meetings

Two meetings of the M.E.Ch.A. Parent Advisory Board are scheduled to take place over the next few months -- May 6, and June 3. Both will take place at River City High School between 7 and 9 p.m., and are open to all concerned citizens, parents, relatives, and students of West Sacramento. Subjects/goals are: Hispanic dropout rate; high school graduation; and advancement to higher education. For more information, please call Mr. McPherson at River City, 375-7800.

College Info Night

Students in the 10th and 11th grades, and their parents, are invited to College Information Night at River City High School on Wednesday, April 15, between 6 and 8 p.m. in the library. Topics include: college entrance information; cost/tuition; college planning and important dates. There will be representatives from: Community Colleges; California State University; University of California; and private colleges/universities. For information, please call 375-7800.

Fish Fry

An all-you-can-eat fish fry is scheduled for Friday, April 10 between 6 and 9 p.m. at BPOE Elks Lodge 2529, 1020 West Capitol Ave. Donation is $8. Call 371-0512 or 372-2380 for more information.

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Car raffled off

Shirley Krugger, a West Sacramento resident, decided she didn't want to drive anymore, so she donated her 1979 Fiat Deluxe Sedan to the City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department to help raise funds for the Senior Center and Club West. Raffle tickets were sold throughout the community and nearly $500.00 were raised. The winner was Samantha Mayer, a mother of three and resident of West Sacramento in need of a car to get back and forth to work.

Shirley's generous donation has made a difference in Samantha's live and the many West Sacramento residents who participate in the many programs and services offered at Club West and the Senior Center.



Pictured from left to right: Don Schatzel, Director of Parks & Community Services; Samantha Mayer; and Shirley Krugger.

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best, and we hope many of them will want to join WCRAA. A lot of things are still in the planning stage, but we've already scheduled a get-together at the Towe Auto Museum and we will be announcing other events in the near future."

Anyone interested in joining the WCRAA can contact Brenda Anderson at 944-1443. There is a $25 fee for primary members and a $5 fee for associate (family) members.



RIGHT: Aerial view of the old raceway near the west end of West Capitol Ave.

KATIE from page 1

"My mom started crying when she saw me," said Katie, "but I was sure happy to see all of them. One of the things you learn when you go through something like this is just how much your family means to you."

Doctors immediately put Katie on blood-thinning drugs and told her only time would tell them how much damage the stoke had caused. "At first," said Katie, "my speech was really bad and I couldn't move anything on my right side. But as each day passed, a little something seemed to come back. I got movement in my leg first, and then my arm, and finally my fingers. The doctors were amazed at how fast I improved. They said my age and the fact that I was in good shape from playing volleyball probably helped a lot."

Katie is Wellesley College's women's volleyball co-captain and her stroke shocked her teammates. "We're all very close," explained Katie, "and the whole team showed up at the hospital to visit me. They brought me tons of flowers and a huge banner with hundreds of get-well wishes on it. My coach also spent a lot of time at my bedside, and all of their support was a big factor in my recovery."

Another big reason Katie's recovery has gone so well is her boyfriend, Ken Durham. "Ken went to all of Katie's rehabilitation sessions," explained her father, "and would watch what the therapists were making her do. Then, when Katie went back to her room, Ken would help her do more of it. It got to the point were the two of them were putting in about 12 hours of therapy a day. Her mother and I are really thankful that Katie has such a wonderful young man in her life. He was right there when things were the very worst, and a lot of the credit for Katie's recovery should go to him."

Her doctors warned Katie that her recovery would probably level off at some point and that she might not regain 100% of the movement on her right side, but that hasn't been the case. Although the stroke happened less than six months ago, Katie feels that she is almost as good as new. "My shoulder still gives me some problems, but I had injured that area before the stroke. Everything else seems to be almost back to normal, and I'm even looking forward to playing on the volleyball team later this year. The doctors will have to clear me, but I don't think that's going to be a problem."

Katie will be a senior at Wellesly this fall. She is majoring in history and upon graduation in 1999 she plans on becoming a teacher and a coach. "Wellesley has been a great educational experience," said Katie. "It has a rich tradition and the alumni are very supportive. Plus I love it back in Boston. It's a beautiful city and being on the volleyball team has allowed me to travel all over New England."

Having a stroke at the tender age of twenty has also been a learning experience for Katie. "I've learned a lot about myself in the past five months," said Katie. "I learned that I can handle something really big, and I'm proud of that. I also learned how important it is to stay positive and to ask for help. I was also reminded of what a wonderful family I have. But maybe most important of all, I learned just how great a guy Ken really is."

Katie and Ken plan on getting married next year after her graduation from Wellesley, and his graduation from the University of California, Davis.

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Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Lamp is different. 2. TV dial is missing. 3. Stairs are moved. 4. Pants are different. 5. Skate wheel is missing. 6. Frame is thinner.

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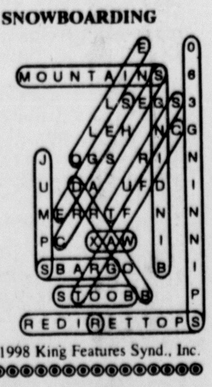
Sports Quiz Answers

1. Philadelphia Phillies, Montreal Expos, Minnesota Twins and California Angels; 2. Ferguston Jenkins had 274 in 1970; 3. Gary Gentry; 4. Harmon Killebrew had 49 home runs in 1964 and 1969 and 140 RBI's in 1969; 5. Billy Martin; 6. 1973; 7. Philadelphia Flyers 5-2; 7. John Olerud (now on the Mets) batted .363 in 1993; 9. Norm Cash hit .361 in 1961; 10. Babe Ruth had 29 for the Boston Red Sox in 1919

Answers to Super Crossword

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